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In re:

U.S. Application of:

Sumiyo TANAKA

For:

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SEARCHING METHOD, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE SEARCHING
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